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Propagation: Mar 22, 23, Low Normal; Mar 24, Below Normal; Mar 25, Low/Below Normal; Mar 26, High Normal; Mar 27, Above Normal/to Disturbed; Mar 28, 29, Disturbed; Mar 30, 31, High Normal; Apr 1, High Normal; Apr 2, 3, Above Normal. TNX N4XX.

THE INS AND OUTS OF NEWINGTON

At their meeting Thursday, Mar 18, ARRL's Board of Directors elected the following leadership officials:

IN

General Manager: Dave Sumner, K1ZZ
President: Vic Clark, W4KFC
V.P. for International: Dick Baldwin, W1RU
Vice President: Gar Anderson, KØGA
Dakota Div Director: Tod Olson, KØTO

OUT

General Manager: Dick Baldwin, W1RU
President: Harry Dannals, W2HD
V.P. for International: Noel Eaton, VE3CJ
Vice President: Max Arnold, W4WHN
Dakota Division Director: Gar Anderson, KØGA

Both the new General Manager, K1ZZ, and new President W4KFC are well-known contest operators with DXCC totals over 300. They, along with new V.P. for International Affairs Baldwin, are veterans of the international scene and IARU; the three will make a powerful team.

(related story on page 2)

ZK1CG continues active on ssb only from the N. Cooks and will be there longer than originally planned, until at least Apr 15.

VK9XT and VK9XM (VK30T and K1MM) came

as scheduled Mar 10, but were not as strong in North America as they had been the week before from Cocos (VK9YM/YT). Propagation conditions and inferior antennas were blamed. They left Mar 17 and their two-stop operation is now complete.

KP2A/KP1 also opened on schedule, on Mar 16, and the group were plagued by the same poor conditions. They were workable mainly on 40-10 Meters, and the operation ended Mar 22.

JH2HDK and friends are saying they have a license for Bangladesh and will be on as S23JA or S23DX Mar 21-28. QSL to JH2HDK. (tnx DXPress).

4Z4TT said he couldn't get a license to operate from the Andamans this week, as he had planned. (Are you surprised?)

List operations for ZD9BV have improved greatly the past week or so, along the lines of our suggestions made in Issue 133. That may just be coincidental. The usual scheme is lists are made at 1800Z on either 21337 or 28940, and Andy shows at 1900Z on whatever band the list was made on. Occasionally he will be showing earlier and the list is made at 1630Z...the only way to know is to listen one day to the operation and get the set-up for the following day.

YI1AS QSLs from DK20C for operations at year's end are dribbling out now... nothing busting loose on LU3ZY's backlog yet. JA2KLT/5R8 cards do not seem to be showing anywhere yet.

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Statistics for PA0GMM's Pacific operations: KX6ZX, 1218; C21NI, 740; YJ8VB, 934; T2GMM, 3164; T30BO, 2006; T32AE, 3233. All QSLs to PA0GMM.

International DX Foundation, sponsors of the KP2A/KP1 operation, now has 934 members, up from about 500 a year ago. EXF, PO Box 117, Manahawkin NJ 08050.

W6KG and W6QL made 11,000 contacts from FY0FOL during 24 days of February operation, a total boosted by the ARRL International DX Competition CW weekend. They stayed at the beach house of FY7YE, whom they had met first 25 years ago! They mentioned that French Guiana was the only South American country they have visited recently where no bond was required for their equipment. The Colombians are now active from Curacao, signing W6QL/PJ2.

Look for GJ6UW (and other calls) from Jersey Apr 7-14, commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Cambridge University Wireless Society (G6UW). Eight members will be working mostly SSB but perhaps a little Morse, 160-2 Metres. QSL Box 146, Cambridge England.

Dr Ed Richmond, W4MGN, advises that one of the hams who hosted him in Africa last year, TR8DX, will be traveling in the U.S. for six weeks beginning Apr 24. Anyone who would like to open their doors to Phil, wife, and kids, contact Ed at 447 Ashton Circle, Lawrenceville, GA 30245.

VS9K Kamarans has been DELETED as a DXCC country, effective Mar 11. This means the current countries total is now 318 (whew...just in time for the Annual Countries Needed Survey - Ed).

I4BFY was unable to make it to Corsica for his planned F0BLZ/FC operation during the ARRL DX Competition Phone, so he operated from Sardinia /IS0 instead. QSL to his home call.

DX CALL

E8A8HT
FK8DR
HT1JCC
JY5OM
J28CI
LA2EX/9L
S83H
TI2CC
TU2JL
5Z4CX
9X5MH

QTH INFORMATION

Box 10666, Tenerife
Box 12, Noumea, New Caledonia
Box 1122, Managua, Nicaragua
Box 1569, Amman, Jordan
Box 1891, Djibouti
PO Box 558, Freetown, Sierra Leone
Harry, Box 14, Mt. Ayliff, Rep. of Transkei
Carlos, Box 7370, San Jose 1000, Costa Rica
Box 1309, Abidjan, Ivory Coast
Box 90661, Mombasa, Kenya
PO 491, Kigali, Rwanda



Dick Baldwin, W1RU, will retire in a couple of months as ARRL General Manager, after thirty years of League service. Over two hundred staff members, ARRL directors, and one media mogul attended a dinner for W1RU Mar 16. Among a number of presentations was one by the Communications Manager: W1RU's own DXCC country!

The spot, a submerged reef off the Maine coast, reportedly might rise above water level were the Earth's ozone layer to be completely depleted and the average air temperature to rise to approximately 80 degrees C. Meanwhile, the hunk of coral, to be known as "Baldwin's Reef," will have no DXCC status. However, Dick's main retirement gift, a new sail for his boat, will be installed and he'll be set to sail should his Reef emerge from The Deep.

(Seriously, we wish him the best!)

BANDPASS: Call/Frequency/UTC (plus West, Central, East Coast report)/Date

A71AA 14220 13C 13	JX5VAA 21009 00E 15	VK9NM/ LH 7006 07W 17	ZK1CG 14203 11E 10
A92CE 14006 03E 11	JY3ZH 14220 13C 13	VK9NS 28026 00E 13	ZK1CG 21353 04C 15
A92CE 14006 04E 16	KC4AAA 14029 06W 12	VK9NS 28009 03E 14	ZK2BB 28540 01W 12
BV2B 14215 14C 17	KC4AAA 14030 02C 14	VK9NND 28553 02C 12	ZM7VU 14004 08W 18
CN2AQ 3702 06E 12	KG4GN 28598 13C 13	VK9NND 28555 02C 18	ZS3NH 21305 20E 14
CN8CY 7003 22E 12	AH2L 14223 13C 13	VK9XT 7003 23E 10	3B8CF 14034 03E 11
CN8CO 14204 00C 12	WBØMKR/ KH3 3828 11E 17	VK9XM 7002 11E 11	3B8DB 14015 03C 11
CN2AQ 14010 04E 16	KHØAC 28575 00C 12	VK9XM 7003 13W 11	3B8DA 14224 13C 14
CT2EC 21024 12E 11	AC3Q/ KX6 14031 07W 18	VK9XM 28020 02C 12	3B8CD 14029 03C 15
C53AP 3506 03E 14	M1C 21027 13E 14	VK9XT 21024 03E 12	3X1Z 14209 23C 10
C6ABA 3505 03E 11	M1C 21022 15C 14	VK9XT 21290 03C 15	4S7MX 14021 12E 11
W3WYP/ DU2 21345 23W 13	M1C 21026 17E 16	VK9XT 14024 15C 15	4S4FR 14213 14C 14
DU1EFZ 21265 16C 14	OD5FB 14210 03C 13	VK9XM 14332 11C 16	5B4KV 14206 00C 11
DU9FB 14205 15C 17	OD5FB 14216 03W 14	VK9ZH 28520 02C 12	5H3BH 28518 18E 13
EA9AM 14237 00W 14	P29AB 3799 02E 10	VK9ZH 14252 12C 15	5N9GM 28545 14C 13
EL2P 21023 03C 14	DL2VK/ ST3 28026 12E 11	VKØAN 14210 07E 9 (Macquarie)	5N2AHQ 21316 03E 13
FC9UC 14313 21C 13	SV1JG 3507 00E 10	VKØAN 14035 08C 11	5N2AHQ 21316 03C 14
FK8DK 14017 06W 9	SVØBP 28652 14C 13	VP2EGP 21030 00E 11	5Z4CM 28550 20W 12
FO8HL 21345 03C 13	SVØBP 14218 03C 15	VP2MM 21023 11C 17	5Z4JR 21025 20C 12
FO8HF 21319 04C 15	TI2PZ 7003 00E 12	VQ9CW 14022 23E 13	5Z4HW 14202 14C 13
HH2VP 14022 14C 11	TL8CK 28511 21E 11	VS5AM 21006 01E 17	5Z4JR 14025 04C 13
HI3JIF 14015 04E 16	TR8IG 21025 23C 13	VS5AM 21271 01C 17	5Z4CS 14025 20C 14
HL9FR 14223 13C 10	TR8IG 28024 21C 14	VS6EY 14001 13W 9	5Z4RQ 14207 16C 14
HL5OC 28011 00C 11	TZØPP 21018 21E 11	VS6GX 28515 00C 10	7Z2AP 28590 15C 17
HL1SF 28590 22C 13	T3ØAT 21011 05W 9	VS6EN 14025 12E 11	8P6AU 3503 02W 14
HL1CX 21007 02E 17	T3ØAT 14013 06C 12	VS6IC 21302 13E 14	9P6PO 28523 00W 14
HS1ALF 14023 12E 12	T32AB 14206 07E 15	VS6DO 14202 14C 15	8R1Q 14203 13C 10
HV3SJ 28590 18E 13	UA1PAM 14027 04C 11	VS6CT 14225 14C 15	9H4M 14206 21E 11
HZ1AB 21030 13C 11	UA1PAM 14022 02E 15 (F.J.L.)	VS6CF 21011 15E 17	9H4G 21355 20E 14
HZ1AB 7004 03E 12	UD6DKW 3504 03E 11	VU2KMK 14028 12E 11	9J2BO 21005 03E 14
HZ1AB 28026 13E 12	UF6FDR 7004 01E 10	VU2GI 21355 18E 14	9J2TY 21322 22C 16
H44SH 14226 13C 14	UF6FFF 14004 04E 12	VU2BEL 14020 12E 16	9K2BE 28652 14C 13
JH6SOR/ JD1 14023 13E 13 (Ogasawara)	UH8EAD 7003 02E 10	V3WX 28534 00W 14	9L1EX 21345 00E 11
JD1BZX 14021 14E 13 (Ogasawara)	UH8HCA 21033 16E 14	XT2AW 28027 23E 16	9L1EX 21345 23W 13
JH6SOR/ JD1 21013 03C 15	UI8LBA 14008 05W 12	YBØEZ 7003 13W 10	9M8PW 28575 00E 17
JD1BAX 14020 13C 15	UI8LBA 14009 03E 13	YB5AES 14020 12E 10	9U5WR 21035 18C 12
JH6SOR/ JD1 14212 13E 16	UI8FAI 14205 02C 17	TB5AES 14020 12E 11	9Y4TP 21293 23E 15
JW5OD 21019 22E 11	UJ8JCQ 14202 03C 13	YBØPG 14221 13C 14	9V1VB 14028 12E 12
JW5OD 21028 22W 13	UM8MBU 14064 02E 11	YBØACL 21320 14E 14	9V1UD 14033 14C 15
	VK9NM/ LH 28508 22E 11	ZB2EO 7007 00E 12	
		ZC4EPI 14042 01C 14	
		ZD7BW 21345 23W 13	
		ZD8TC 28585 00W 14	

PHONE TOLL FREE:

800-243-7144

(see Hours last issue)

W8UVZ and WB8LDH made 7000 J3AVT contacts during the ARRL Phone Competition a couple of weeks ago. Not satisfied with that, they made a few thousand more before and after the Competition weekend. They could have used a couple more operators.

George, W8UVZ, reports that although

indications of Grenada's Socialist/Marxist government are evident everywhere in the form of posters and armed guards, no ~~any~~ ~~clubs~~ were encountered except for it taking two hours to get their gear in (shucks, it took me that long in Bermuda-Ed). They left on Mar 11, two days before the scheduled Third Anniversary celebration of the Revolution.

CROZET FB8WG may leave soon; I 133
 Tokelaus ZM7VU by DL1VU NOW to Apr 13
 Tristan ZD7BV almost daily; I 133, 134
 Andamans Cancelled
 Niue ZK2BB on NOW to Mar 24
 BANGLADESH Rumored Mar 21-28; THIS ISSUE
 Maldives 8Q7AH by HB9TL until Mar 25
 Sable VE1AWS cancelled; VE1AI tentative first of April
 Malagasy 5R8AL every Friday; I 133
 Norfolk VK9NM now to mid-Apr (DJ9CQ)

Tonga A35RF by VK3VU Mar 26-Apr 15
 B.V.I. VP2VHV by K9BJ Now to Mar 25
 Contest CQ WPX SSB Mar 27/28
 Bermuda By K0CS, W8TN, Mar 27/28
 GUINEA JA1BRK to 3X in April/May

N Yemen By G3DYY Mar/Apr fading...
 Barbados 8P6EU/8P6FJ Apr 2-16
 Hong Kong Activity Days Apr 3/4
 Fiji 3D2 by VK3VU Apr 16-21
 Convention Visalia (Fresno) Apr 16-18

Hamvention Dayton Apr 23-25
 Pacific By SM0AGD Apr/May; I 132
 Mellish Reef; VK2BJL group first of may
 Leichtenstein DA1WA/HB0 May 21-30; I 132
 Contest CQ WPX CW May 29/30

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K0DEQ, W1VV, W9SC, KA3R, KF0H, XE1NI,
 WA2PHA, WB8ZRL, WD5AAM, W2HAZ, KA1KD,
 KA1DOS, KE1F, W7YF, W4VQ, WB0OQV, K6IR,
 N4XY, K2JLA, WA4YZF, W6HXW, W0JLC, K8EM,
 KD0L, K8CV, W1WDD, KC8JX, K8PUJ, W7LHO,
 K4KUZ, NF4A, KA4PKB, KM8Y, WA4QBX

DX CALL	QSL TO	JW0P	SM5DQC				
AC3Q/KX6	AC3Q	KB2TY/VP2V	KB2TY	VP2EAA	W0RLX	3D2ER	W5RBO
AH8B	NE4S	KN2M/J6L	KA2NIQ	VP2ED	AD8J	3D2VU	DF7CC
A22BW	DK3KD	KX6OR	AD1S	VP2EL	PA0VDV	3V8DX/abb	G4JDT
A22GM	N4FD	K4FW/VP2K	K4FW	VP2ESE	WB4QBB	3V8DX/cw	G3SVK
CN8BX	AK3F	K8WW/VP9	K8WW	VP2EV	K8ND	3X1Z	W4FRU
CN8CO	WB3KGY	K9DX/V2A	N0DH	VP2MMP	N0DH	4U1UN	W2MZV
CO7AM	EA1QF	K9LA/V2A	N0DH	VP2VHV	K1IJU	5N9GM	18XIU
CR9BH	JA1BK	LX/DJ2BW	DJ2BW	VP2VHZ	KB2UC	5T5AY	W4L2Z
CR9BK	JA1HGY	M1V	M1C	VP8AIB	VP8LP	5T5CJ	W4BAA
CX4CC	W3HNC	OD5FB	WA2QAU	VQ9CW	WB1DQC	5T5RR	FLANH
CX5AO	CX7BY	OE5JTL/YK	OE5UYL	VQ9QA	N3QA	5W1AB	WA7LJU
DL3ZM/YV5	K8EFS	PA0AAX/5N0	PA0AAX	VR6TC	W6HS	5W1DC	DL3GU
EA9IE	EA9GZ	PA0VDV/PJ7	PA0VDV	V86CT	KB9N	5Z4CL	W5BCB
FG0GA/F6	N6ZV	PJ8UQ	W3HNC	WB0ICS/KH7	WB6FBN	5Z4CM	W5BCB
FK0AF	FK8DD	S79MC	AK3F	XF4MDX	XEL0X	5Z4CS	J11VLV
FK8DD	KA3A	TI2BEV	W4ZD	XT2AU	WA1ZEZ	6J5LM	XE10X
FM7WE	K4FJ	TI2JIC	AG1K	X29A	JAB1XM	8Q7BN	RSGB
FO0PT	DJ0FX	TU2JT	F6CXV	YB0PG	KB5AS	9L1FC	WA0CAE
FO8DP	N7RO	T30AT	G3XZF	ZF2FU	W2LZX	9M8PW	G4DXC
FY0FOL	YASME	T30BO	PA0GMM	ZL3AFH/A	ZL2HE	9Y4JW	K2QIE
F5RV/FC	F5RV	T32AB	N7YL	ZS2PS/S4	ZS2PS	9Y50LL	K2QIE
HCLMD/5	K8LJG	T32AE	PA0GMM	1A0KM	I0MGM	9Y50NP	W3HNC
HL9AA	AD8R	VK7AE	W5ACE	3B8FG	3B8AS	9Y50VU	W3EVW
HP2XSG	WB2DCP	VK9NM/LH	DJ5CQ	3C1MM	EA1QF		
HS1AMS	W7PHQ	VK9XW	VK6RU				
HS5AID	AG6D	VK9YB	KB9UV				
HV2VO	I0GPY	VK9YM	K1MM				
HV3SJ	I0DUD	VK9YT	VK3OT				

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